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SUBJECT:MAJOR PROJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: LIBREVILLE'S 181

WE HAVE OBTAINED FROM GE XEROX COPY OF CABLEGRAM DATED
12/29/76 FROM DOBKOWSKI, NY, TO DEBORNE, PARIS, WHICH
STATES:

QUOTE

PLEASETRANSMIT FOLLOWING URGENT MESSAGE TO MR. ISIBAH
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AND MR. SIX OF OCTRA GABON STOP RE CONTRACT INTSD
820970 OFFERMAT G0028 COVERING 6 LOCOMOTIVES STOP
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1976 THERE HAS BEEN ASSESSED A
CONGESTION SURCHARGE OF 15 PERCENT ON SHIPMENTS TO
OWENDO STOP ANOTHER INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT WILL GO INTO
EFFECT ON JANUARY 7, 1977 STOP THE ESTIMATED INCREASE IN
OCEAN FREIGHT WILL BE ABOUT DLRS 8.255. PER UNIT STOP

WE CAN APPLY TO THE CONFERENCE FOR A DELETION OF THIS 25
PERCENT SURCHARGE IF YOU CAN OBTAIN PRIORITY BERTHING
AUTHORIZATION AT OWENDO STOP UPON YOUR OBTAINING SUCH
AUTHORIZATION YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE FARRELL LINES AGENT
IN GABON NAMELY SOAEM/SOAEM/ BLVD DE L'INDEPENDENCE P.O.
BOX 72 LIBREVILLE ATTENTION MR. G MEVANT WITH CONFIRMATION

THAT AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED STOP IN THE EVENT
YOU CANNOT OBTAIN PRIORITY BERTHING AUTHORIZATION THE
LETTER OF CREDIT FUNDS WILL HAVE TO BE INCREASED TO
COVER THESE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES STOP PLEASE EXPEDITE
PRIORITY BERTHING REQUIREMENT AND PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT
OF THIS CABLE STOP KINDEST REGARDS. END QUOTE

HOPE THIS WILL BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY EFFORT CONCILIATE
TSIBAH AND SUPPORT GE PROSPECTS FOR DOWNSTREAM LOCOMOTIVE
SALES.
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